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PROCESS FOR MAKING SPLIT LEATHER AND ITS APPLICATION

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0432300A1] To make split leather, a limed animal hide is split into a grain split and a flesh split, the flesh split is divided into a butt and a neck and flank part and the butt is relimed, bated, chrome-tanned, fat-liquored, dried and dressed. Here low-shrinkage split leather is obtained by first reducing the butt, between the chrome-tanning and the fat liquorizing, to a thickness of 1.1 to 2.5 mm by shaving on the split and flesh side, retanning, and, after the dried butt has been dressed on the split side, producing from it a middle split 0.5 to 1.0 mm in thickness by shaving on the flesh side, and subsequently dressing the middle split also on the flesh side. This low-shrinkage split leather is particularly suitable for two-dimensionally adhered leather trim subjected to temperature and humidity changes, in particular in motor cars.

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